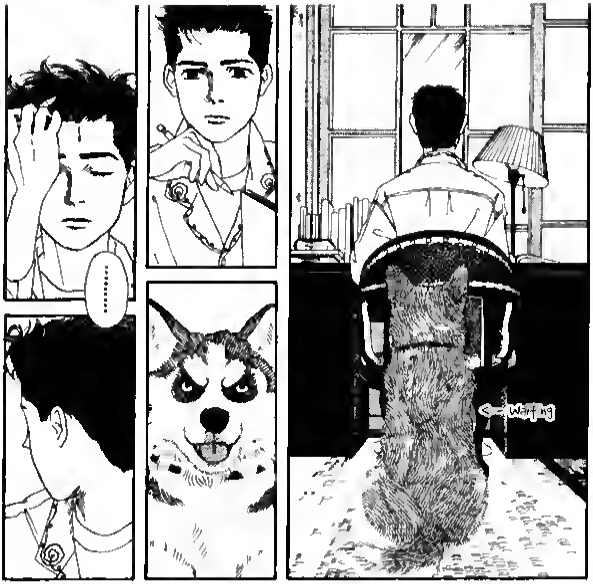
# どうぶつの お医者さん

MY DEAR MIKE
EVEN IF KIMITERU WON'T FEED YOU, YOU'LL SURVIVE BECAUSE YOU'RE GOOD AT CATCHING MICE
南無阿弥陀
AH, BUT... YOU'LL GO AFTER THE MICE RELENTLESSLY. SO AFTER A WHILE NONE WILL BE LEFT IN THE HOUSE. I GET WORRIED THAT YOU WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT
T/N The letters in the back represent a call graphy scroll with a Buddhist mantra.
I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO ASK KIMITERU TO TAKE CARE OF YOU AFTER ALL.
don't like it though
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T ASK I WOULD AT LEAST GIVE HER FOOD!

MY VACATION STARTS THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!
KIMITERU, ARE YOU TRYING TO GET RID OF ME!?
IT'S JUST A TWO DAY TRIP TO THE HOT SPRINGS WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. SO DON'T MAKE SUCH A FUSS OVER IT.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT FROM NOW, SO DON'T WORRY! GO GO!
南無阿弥陀佛
.....
It'd be enough to do the packing by tomorrow night.
In that case
I can do like I want to!
I can wait.
Scary face, but wife obedient.
SORRY CHORI CAN YOU WAIT? BECAUSE I HAVE A PAPER DUE TOMORROW
Let's play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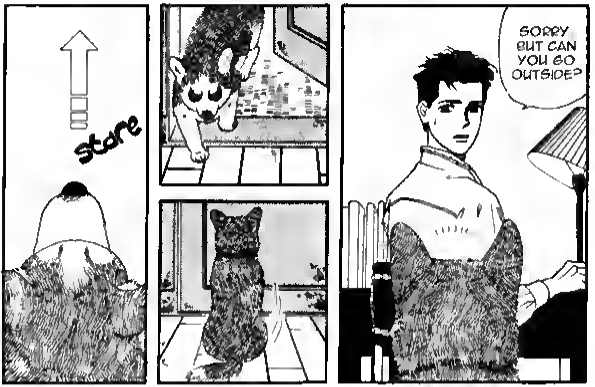
Waiting


stare
SORRY BUT CAN YOU GO OUTSIDE?

Still
Staring
Staring
If this moves, he's going out
Staring
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T PLAY MUCH WITH HER LATELY
ON TOP OF THAT, WHEN GRANDMA'S GONE, MIKE WILL BE BORED, TOO
Let's go play
SORRY CHOBI
SO PLAY OUTSIDE FOR A WHILE
Really?

NAG
Let's play!
NAG
NAG
Oh. Just thinking about it makes my head ache.
BORED
Nibble
Nibble
Nibble
Nibble
.....
THAT'S IT!
Doodle-doo
Look-a-
I SHOULD TAKE THEM TO SCHOOL WITH ME!
Those I can take that is!
K University Veterinary Department
I'll be back, then.

# Dangerous games

1. Chasing after her tail, she tries to bite it
SEE, IF I DON'T LOOK AFTER THEM, THEY'LL START DANGEROUS GAMES
WHY NOW, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WELL, WHAT A SCARY FACE~
PET
PET
SFX BANG
ドーン
3 She tumbles down a hill
2 When bent around, she loses balance
IT CERTAINLY WAS A GAME, TILL MIDWAY
I'D RATHER CALL IT AN ACCIDENT THAN A GAME

Hamotaro isn't the first to take animals to school with him.

And a lot of others strolling around the Veterinary Department
Animals that come here find company. Also, the students look after them if they have time. So, they don't ever get lonely.
Shimomura's pet dog, Fuk-kun
Awano's pet cat, Chako
Kiyohara's pet dog, Heikurou
IS IT AROUND HERE?
SEEMS IT'S NOT ON THE 2ND FLOOR
Can't be helped Let's search again
eek what's up!!!!
THAT ONE?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT. IT'S A TOR-TOISE-SHELL
WHO IS "IT"?
DAMN THE SURGERY IS SCHEDULED FOR THE AFTER-NOON
THE CAT, THEY SAY
HAMUTERU, DIDN'T YOU SEE IT?
Stray rabbit
Here is MY rabbit ory
Stray goose
Sorry
Stray guinea pig
Add in the animals that have gone back to the wild that you see here and there It's not a desolate place, it's bustling.
In addition to the animals the students bring, there are those that escape from cages that the Professors forgot to lock.

EH!
HAMU-TERU THE LECTURE IS ABOUT TO START
WELL. WHERE SHOULD I LEAVE HER?
HEY. WHERE'S MIKE?
BECAUSE CATS WILL GO ASTRAY, IT'S BETTER TO KEEP THEM INSIDE
T/N Waiting room
MIKE, DON'T GO IN THERE!
IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY GO IN THERE, YOU'LL BE SHAVED BALD BY A VIOLENT PROFESSOR AND HE WILL DO HORRIBLE THINGS TO YOU
Why is that?
HAMU-TERU
THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE AND WHO YOU'RE WITH
AN ANYWAY, THE LECTURE'S GONNA START, SO...
Hamu-teru you...
If the student says so, it's probably true.
It's true.

MAYBE I'LL PUT HER INTO THE FRIDGE...
Bacteria and probes are stored there.
Suddenly feeling stress building up.
OR I COULD LOCK HER IN THE TOILET I SAW A MOUSE THERE RECENTLY
.....
PLEASE, HISHINUMA-SAN, PUT HER SOMEWHERE!
Thank you very much.
WELL
OR, SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A POOR THING JUST STAY AROUND HERE
.....
HISHINUMA-KUN, IS PROFESSOR SUGAWARA HERE?

I think I've said so repeatedly but he won't be back until the day after tomorrow
Oh, he hasn't come back yet?
PROFESSOR SUGAWARA IS ON A BUSINESS TRIP SINCE LAST WEEK
T/N Waiting room
Nothing to be done there
AH! HERE IT IS!
outpatient hours are in the morning, in the afternoon surgery and the like are scheduled
Oh, seems there's nobody here
DAMN THAT LECTURE TOOK LONGER THAN IT SHOULD HAVE
I'M SORRY, HISHINUMA-SAN HOW'S MIKE?
GOOD WE'LL START SURGERY RIGHT AWAY
PROF-ESSOR! WE'VE FOUND HER!

SEEMS LIKE SHE'S GONE SOMEWHERE...
WAS IT REALLY THIS CAT?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A BIT SMALL?
I ALSO THINK IT HAD MORE WHITE ON HER...
I LOOKED PROPERLY! A RED RIBBON AND GOLDEN EYES AND THIS IS THE RIGHT SIZE
IT'S NO OTHER CAT BUT THIS!
ANES-THE-SIA!
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING A FUSS ABOUT? DIDN'T YOU TAKE A PROPER LOOK AT THE ANIMAL PATIENT?
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER HEARING...
I THINK IT HAD A BELL AROUND ITS NECK
THERE WAS NO COLLAR
DID IT WEAR A RED RIBBON?

So it'll be okay over there
CHOBI, THAT DOESN'T MATTER NOW - GO LOOK FOR MIKE!
Sign that says not to defecate here
STRANGE. I CAN'T FIND HER
MAYBE SHE WENT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING
MAMI-TERU, SHE'S THERE!
SHAV-ER!
HEY, MIKE, WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
STOPS SHORT
BUZZZ

THE ONE THAT WAS ADMIT-TED FOR STERILIZ ATION SURGERY ?
ISN'T THIS CAT
CTUALLY, THIS ONE S RATHER ON THE PLUMP SIDE.
THAT'S NOT MIKE
Krch Krch
HISSSS
I HOPE THEY HAVEN'T STARTED YET
IF HER CAT ACCIDENTALLY UNDERWENT SURGERY, GRANDMA WOULD BE FURIOUS
IT'S TIME FOR THE AFTER-NOON SURGE-ERY

HEH HEH HEHE HEH
Professor please stop
About 20 minutes and it'll be over...
Don't panic
DO IT!
Doesn't do much by himself, because he's clumsy
SFX bang
intoxicated with playing the villain's part
HARHARHARHAR IT'S NO USE CALLING FOR HELP. YOUR OWNER WON'T COME TO GET YOU UNTIL TOMORROW...
MEOW
EH? WHAT?
PROF-ESSOR...

The real patient
chubby→
collar→
no bell but some accessory
SO...
WELL, WELL!
DIDN'T WE SAY SO!
If my legs hadn't given way just now... I'll pay you back another time...!
Also, she lost some of her fur! Even though she's a girl!
What is this kimitery?
A bald cat
Even if I feel sick, I won't go to the hospital.
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If she hadn't been drugged, she surely would have staged an attack by now to show her hostility.

Mike was saved, moments before the scalpel touched her, from the hands of the mad scientist (that is, the Professor)

Namely that any animal of the Nishine household that passes the gate of the University's domestic animal clinic won't come out without losing hair...

Even though Chobi's hair has all grown back by now, it's not far fetched to say that it was the beginning of a curse...

# Doubutsu no Oishasan

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